EXCISE DEPARTMENT.

*Notification No. D. Dis. A*1.-1725—27, *dated* 21*st March* 1928.

Tenders are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege of selling foreign liquors in the marginally noted shops of Bangalore and Mysore Cities and Kolar Gold Fields, for three years from 1st July 1928 to 30th June 1931, subject to the general conditions applicable to all Excise and Opium licenses as set forth in the Rules regulating the sales of Excise and Opium privileges issued under Government Notification No. Fl. 7598—Ex. 96-27, dated 14th March 1928, and subject also to the conditions that may be prescribed by Government or by the Excise Commissioner from time to time.

1. Bangalore City retail of license.
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4. Kolar Gold Fields retail 3 shops.

2. Tenderers must specify the highest rate of annual license fees at which they are prepared to take up the shop, but the amount tendered should, under no circumstances, fall short of Rs. 2,000 per annum in the case of shop in Bangalore City and Rs. 1,250 in the case of each of the shops in Mysore City and Rs. 800 in the case of each of the shops in the Champion Reefs (Kolar Gold Fields) and Rs. 250 in the case of the shop at Andersonpet, Kolar Gold Fields.

3. The successful tenderer should also pay the surcharge fee at the rate of Rs. 30 on every 125 gallons or fraction thereof sold during any quarter in excess of 250 gallons. Such fee shall be payable at the close of every quarter.

4. In addition to the license fees referred to in para 2 *supra*, the successful tenderer should pay in the Cities of Mysore and Bangalore a registration fee of Rs. 180 every year in advance at the beginning of the lease.

5. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 and sent enclosed in a sealed cover, superscribed with the words "Tenders for the exclusive privilege of selling foreign liquors in Bangalore City, Mysore City and Kolar Gold Fields" and sent to the Deputy Commissioners of the respective districts so as to reach them before noon on the marginally noted days, after which date no tenders will be accepted.

Mysore, 21st May 1928.
Kolar, 1st June 1928.
Bangalore City, 2nd May 1928.

6. Tenders will be opened by the Deputy Commissioners concerned at their offices at 12 O'clock on the said date in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present. The final disposal of the tenders will rest with the Deputy Commissioners by whom full power is reserved to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason therefor. The deposit made by the tenderers whose tenders are rejected, will be returned to them immediately after the final disposal of the tenders is announced.

7. Tenderers must also specify the particular shop in either of the areas of Mysore and in the Kolar Gold Fields, referred in the margin of para 1, which they desire. No tender will be accepted from one and the same individual for more than one shop in the same area; nor will he be permitted to have any interest in more than one such shop.

8. The successful tenderer shall, within eight days of the intimation of the acceptance of his tender, deposit at the local treasury a further sum, in cash or in Government or other approved securities duly endorsed in favour of the Comptroller to the Government of Mysore, to make up with the deposit already made, a sum equivalent to two or four months' license fees as may be demanded at the time of confirmation.

9. The grant of these licenses is subject to the following conditions in addition to those prescribed under the Foreign Liquor Rules prescribed in the Government Notification No. 11469—Ex. F. 3-1901, dated 10th January 1902, as amended from time to time:—

(1) the minimum strength at which foreign liquors can be sold are 35° U. P. for gin and 25° U. P. for all other kinds of spirits;

(2) the minimum retail prices at which foreign liquors shall be sold shall not be less than Rs. 3-4-0 for quart bottle and Rs. 1-12-0 for pint bottle;

(3) no foreign liquor bottled in India shall be sold under this license, except with the special sanction of the Excise Commissioner, which will be given only in rare cases and under the safe-guards provided in Rule 10 of the Foreign Liquor Rules.

S. P. RAJAGOPALACHARI,
Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

LOST.

The lower half of the Mysore Government Promissory Note No. F03801 of the 7 per cent. loan of 1931 for Rs. 1,000 originally standing in the name of Imperial Bank of India and last endorsed to Saralranjan Das Gupta the proprietor by whom it was never endorsed to any other person, having been lost (or destroyed), notice is hereby given that payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon has been stopped by the Comptroller to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore and that application is about to be made for the issue of a duplicate in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the above-mentioned security.

For the Allahabad Bank Limited.

E. FERGUSON,
Manager.